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Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister
Downing Street
LONDON

Dear Mrs Thatcher

It was most kind of you to invite my wife and me to lunch at Chequers during our forthcoming visit to the United Kingdom. I greatly look forward to meeting you on that occasion.

I would like also to take this opportunity to thank you for the firm support we received from you personally and from your colleagues, including especially Michael Jopling, during the recently concluded round of access negotiations for our butter and lamb exports to the Community. Happily we now face a period of relative stability in this vital aspect of our export trade although I gather that you too are concerned, like us, about the European Commission's recent decision to attempt to dispose of a major part of the Community's butter surplus in world markets. I hope, however, that we can have the opportunity to discuss, at least briefly, a wider range of international issues of concern to both our countries.

With warm personal regards.

Yours sincerely

David Lange